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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 ORACLE USA, INC., a Colorado corporation, et al. ) Case # 2:10-CV-106  
9 Plaintiff, )  
10 vs. )  
11 RIMINI STREET, INC., a Nevada corporation; SETH )  
12 RAVIN, an individual )  
13 Defendant(s). )  
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16 Thomas S. Hixson, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
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18 1. That Petitioner resides at San Francisco, CA  
19 San Francisco, California  
20 (county) (state)  
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22 2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
23 Bingham McCutchen LLP with offices at  
24 3 Embarcadero Center  
25 San Francisco, CA (street address) 94111 (415) 393-2000  
26 (city) (zip code) (area code + telephone number)  
27 thomas.hixson@bingham.com  
28 (Email address)

VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004  
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

1           3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
 2           Oracle USA, Inc. and Oracle International Corporation to provide legal representation in connection with  
 3           [client(s)]  
 4           the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

5           4. That since December 9, 1997, Petitioner has been and presently is a member  
 6           in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
 7           where Petitioner regularly practices law.

8           5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 9           Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 10          of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 11          standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
US District Court, Northern District of California	05/26/1998	193033
US District Court, Central District of California	12/09/1997	193033
US District Court, Southern District of California	04/27/1998	193033
US District Court, Eastern District of California	04/27/1998	193033
US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	05/22/1998	193033
US Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit	01/06/2000	193033

20           6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner,  
 21           nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 22           or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 23           disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

24           No  
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1       7.    Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada?. (If yes,  
2 give particulars of every denied admission):

3       No.

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6       8.    That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

7       American Bar Association, 01057242  
8       Bar Association of San Francisco, 159000

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10      9.    Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more  
11 than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel  
12 under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

13       Date of Application	14       Cause	15       Title of Court 16       Administrative Body 17       or Arbitrator	18       Was Application 19       Granted or 20       Denied
21       (see attached)			
22	23	24	25
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20       (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

21      10.   Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
22 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
23 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

24      11.   Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
25 the members of the bar of this court.

26      12.   Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
27 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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5 Petitioner's Signature

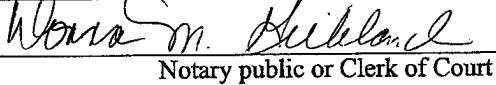
6 STATE OF California }  
7 COUNTY OF San Francisco }

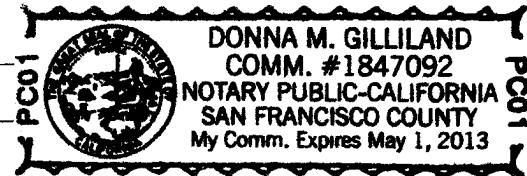
8 Thomas S. Hixson \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
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10 That the foregoing statements are true.

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12 Petitioner's Signature

13 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14 5th day of February, 2010

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16 Notary public or Clerk of Court



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18 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY**  
19 **ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT**  
20 **AND CONSENT THERETO.**

21 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
22 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Richard J. Pocker,  
23 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
24 above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated  
25 Nevada counsel is:

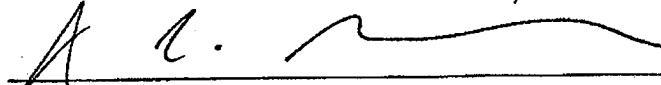
26 Boies, Schiller & Flexner, LLP  
27 300 South Fourth Street, Suite 800, Las Vegas, NV 89101  
28 702.382.7300

29 (Street, City, State, Zip Code and Telephone No.)

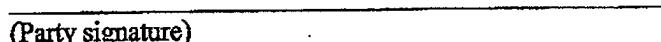
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2 By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation  
3 constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign  
4 stipulations binding on all of us.

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6 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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8 The undersigned party(ies) appoints Richard J. Pocker as  
9 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

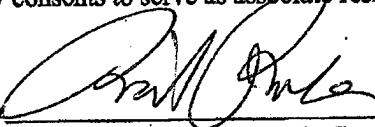
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16 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature Bar number

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23 APPROVED:

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25 DATED this 10th day of February, 2010.

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30 LARRY R. HICKS  
31 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Title of Court</u>	<u>Granted?</u>
8/25/09	Geoffrey M. Howard	Oracle USA, Inc. v. SAP 07-CV-01658 PJH (EDL)	USDC Nevada	Yes (8/27/09)
8/25/09	Lucia Macdonald	Oracle USA, Inc. v. SAP 07-CV-01658 PJH (EDL)	USDC Nevada	Yes (8/27/09)
8/25/09	Chad Russell	Oracle USA, Inc. v. SAP 07-CV-01658 PJH (EDL)	USDC Nevada	Yes (8/27/09)